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Food Assistance Employment and Training Grants Announced

Senator Garcia pleased with grant given to Livingston County

LANSING – The Livingston County Michigan Works! has been awarded \$19,848 in a Food Assistance Employment and Training Program grant, Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, announced today.

The funding will be used to help adults ages 18-50, without dependents, and able to work, to find employment in order to retain their food stamp eligibility and eventually become independent.

“This grant will strengthen Livingston County’s ability to help its citizens in a positive way,” said Garcia. “This is the type of grant that helps build futures, not just help get people through one day.”

The Food Assistance Employment and Training Program is administered by 24 locally governed Michigan Works! agencies and Workforce Development Boards statewide. The Michigan Department of Career Development (MDCD) awarded \$4,864,153 in Food Assistance Employment and Training grants to 24 Michigan Works! agencies.